


Facility Name: Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence (MTCR)	
Policy: Restricted Items	
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A. Restricted Items:

1. All medications (over the counter and prescribed), alcohol, illegal drugs, toxic substances, and herbal supplements;
2. Matches, lighters, cigarettes, tobacco products, and other smoking materials;
3. Guns, knives, and other items that readily lend themselves to use as weapons;
4. Mirrors, bottles, and other items made out of glass;
5. Scissors, sewing kits, knitting needles and other sharp objects, standard pencils, razors;
6. Keys;
7. Cameras;
8. Perishable food when it is in a resident's room;
9. Caffeinated beverages outside of scheduled times.
10. When there are questions as to whether an item poses a potential risk of harm to self or others, staff will hold the items until the clinical team is able to discuss and determine risk.

Approved by DMH Commissioner	Approval Date:
	10/11/13